JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

Court, Position, and Seat # for which you are applying: Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1

1. NAME:

Ms. Rosalyn Woodson Frierson

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

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Columbia, SC 29201

TELEPHONE- NUMBER:

(office): 803 734-1802

2. Date and Place of Birth:

1958; Columbia, SC

3. Are you a citizen of SC? Yes.

Have you been a resident of this state for at least the immediate past five years? Yes

- 5. Family Status: Single, divorced on 4/16/2009 from Marvin G. Frierson, Richland County Family Court, one year separation, two children.
- 6. Have you served in the military? No.
- 7. List each college and law school you attended, including the dates of your attendance, the degrees you received, and if you left an institution without receiving a degree, the reason for your departure.
 - (a) USC, B.S. BA, 1975-79;
 - (b) USC, School of Law, JD, 1989-92.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

8. List the states in which you have been admitted to practice law and the year of each admission. Also list any states in which you took the bar exam but were never admitted to the practice of law. If you took the bar exam more than once in any of the states listed, please indicate the number of times you took the exam in each state.

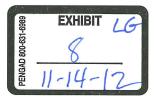
SC, 1992

9. List the significant activities in which you took part during your attendance at college, graduate, and law school. Give the dates you were involved in these activities and list any leadership positions you held.

College:

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Law	School:	
(b)	ABA Real Property, Probate and Trust Journal Student	
	Editorial Board	1990-92;
(c)	USC Pro Bono Board member	1990-92;
(d)	Student Bar Association member	1989-92;
(e)	Student Partnership Board	1991-92;
(f)	Legal Writing Instructor	1991-92;
(g)	Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity	1991-92;
(h)	Black Law Student Association	1989-92;
(i)	American Jurisprudence Award for Professional	
	Responsibility	Fall 1990.



1978-79;

10. Describe your continuing legal or judicial education during the past five years.

Confe	erence/CLE Name	<u>Date(s)</u>
<u> 2006</u>		
(a)	Family Court Judges Conference	7/26/2006;
(b)	Mini Summit on Justice for Children	8/22/2006;
(c)	2006 Annual Judicial Conference	8/23/2006;
(d)	S.C. Judges/Journalists	9/8/2006;
(e)	Ladder to Success: S C Women Lawyers	10/13/2006;
2007		
(f)	IT 101 for Attorneys	6/14/2007;
(g)	National Summit on Public Health Legal Preparedness	6/18,20/2007;
(h)	Chief Magistrates Technology	7/19/2007;
(i)	Annual Judicial Conference	8/22/2007;
(j)	The Changing Face of Justice	10/19/2007;
(k)	How to Avoid Major Missteps	10/19/2007;
2008		
(1)	Family Court Judges Conference	4/23/2008;
(m)	Prosecuting Sexual Assault from Crime Scene	
	to Courtroom	5/1/2008;
(n)	Chief Magistrates Meeting	7/9/2008;
(o)	Annual Judicial Conference	8/20/2008;
(p)	Judicial Selection in SC	9/17/2008;
(q)	Annual Free CLE Ethics Seminar	11/7/2008;
2009		
(r)	The Practice of Mediation	
(s)	Civil Law Update	1/23/2009;
(t)	Financials and Families in Family Court	1/23/2009;
(u)	Recent Developments in Peer & Medical Board	
	Proceedings	1/24/2009;
(v)	Practicing Before Masters in Equity	4/2/2009;
(vv)	Family Court Judges Conference	4/22/2009;
(x)	Justice is the Business of Government: The Critical Rol	е
	Of Fair & Impartial State Courts	5/7-9/2009;
(y)	Annual Chief Magistrates Meeting	6/23/2009;
(z)	Annual Judicial Conference	8/19/2009;
(aa)	SCWLA/NCAWA Conference & CLE	9/30/2009;
(bb)	Annual Free CLE Ethics Seminar	11/6/2009;
2010		
(cc)	Lawyer Mentoring Workshop	1/28/2010;
(dd)	Family Law Update	1/22/2010;
(ee)	Labor Law	1/22/2010;
(ff)	Probate & Elder Law	1/21/2010;
(gg)	Annual Judicial Conference	8/18/2010;
(hh)	Mastering the Game: Skills Law	10/22/2010;
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(ii)	Mandatory School for Magistrates	11/5/2010;	
2011			
(jj)	Elder Law	1/20/2011;	
(kk)	Criminal Law	1/21/2011;	
(11)	Family Cout Issues	1/21/2011;	
(mm)	Law Firm Management	1/22/2011;	
(nn)	Lawyer Mentoring 2 nd Pilot Program	3/3/2011;	
(00)	Family Court Judges Conference	6/1/2011;	
(pp)	Annual Judicial Conference	8/17/2011;	
(qq)	USC Law School Nonprofit Organizations Clinic	9/1/2011;	
(rr)	How Autopsies are Used in Trials	9/7/2011;	
(ss)	Southern Region High Court Conference	9/15-16/2011;	
(tt)	Social Security Disability & Children	10/12/2011;	
(uu)	Masters-in-Equity 2011	10/14/2011;	
(vv)	Women Lawyers and Leadership: Status & Success in a		
	Changed Profession	10/21/2011;	
(ww)	Summary Court Judges Fall Program	11/4/2011;	
2012			
(xx)	Elder Law Section CLE	1/19/2012;	
(yy)	Family Law Section	1/20/2012;	
(zz)	Government Law Section	1/20/2012;	
(aaa)	Health Care Law Section	1/20/2012;	
(bbb)	Probate Planning & Trust Section	1/20/2012;	
(ccc)	Family Court Judges Conference	4/18/2012.	
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- 11. Have you taught law-related courses or lectured at bar association conferences, educational institutions, or continuing legal or judicial education programs? If so, briefly describe each course or lecture.
 - (a) I have made presentations at the S.C. Bar "Bridge the Gap" Program for new lawyers giving an overview of the State Court System. I have presented at almost all programs since becoming State Court Administrator in 1998.
 - (b) I have provided opening remarks and overview to Summary Court judges during the Orientation School for Summary Court judges twice a year for at least 12 years.
 - (c) I was a panelist at the University of Kentucky Law Journal Symposium on Court Funding, 9/23/2011. The topic was 18th Century Courts 21st Century Expectations. The audience included State Chief Justices, State Court Administrators, attorneys and law professors from across the U.S. and territories.
 - (d) I was a presenter at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Conference of Chief Justices and State Court Administrators during an educational session. The educational session was a mock trial where I presented oral argument on behalf of the state in a hypothetical case related to

- ethical misconduct. The audience was State Chief Justices and State Court Administrators and other guests.
- (e) I have made numerous presentations at the annual Clerks of Court Association conferences related to court related procedural issues, legislation affecting the courts and other pressing concerns affecting clerks of court and the operation of the courts.
- (f) I was a presenter at the ABA Task Force on Preservation of the Justice System General Counsel Summit May 2, 2012. The summit included chief legal counsel from America's leading corporations, Chief Justices and other attorneys.
- (g) I was a presenter at the ABA Symposium titled Justice is the Business of Government: The Critical Role of Fair & Impartial State Courts, 5/7-9/2009. The invitation only national conference was hosted by the ABA Presidential Commission on Fair and Impartial State Courts and the National Center for State Courts. The discussion centered around best practices for improving inter-branch cooperation towards the goal of making the justice system more effective and efficient to meet the needs of the public.
- (h) I was a panelist at the ABA Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section CLE 5/18/2012 discussing continuity of operations for state courts in the event of a disaster. The audience consisted of attorneys from various states.
- (i) I was a presenter at the Master in Equity CLE discussing background leading to the mortgage foreclosure administrative order issued by the Supreme Court in May 2011 and provided information on recent court procedural changes.
- 12. List all published books and articles you have written and give citations and the dates of publication for each.

I have not published any books or articles.

- 13. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice and list the dates of your admission. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require a special admission to practice.
 - (a) Admitted to practice before the State Courts of SC in 1992;
 - (b) Admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States May 15, 2006.
- 14. Describe chronologically your legal experience since graduation from law school and include a list of all law firms with which you have been associated. Describe the general character of your practice and divide it into periods with dates if its character has changed over the years.

State Court Administrator, SC Judicial Department; November 1998 - Present

As State Court Administrator, I am responsible for administering the state court system under the direction of the Chief Justice of the SC Supreme Court. My Responsibilities include developing procedures to

implement Supreme Court rules, policies and state law affecting state courts. Additional responsibilities include coordinating state judicial functions with county court officials; serving as State contact with the National Center for State Courts; serving as a conduit for information for the management of personnel and operations in support of the functions of the state courts at all levels. Duties include serving as liaison between the Legislative and Judicial Branch relating to the annual appropriation act and legislation affecting the courts. My duties involve managing Court Administration staff including staff attorneys and Judicial Department Court Reporters. As State Court Administrator, my responsibilities include responding to legislative, governmental, media and citizen inquiries. Duties require frequent interaction with governmental agencies such as the Department of Social Services, Department of Juvenile Justice, Probation Parole and Pardon, Department of Corrections, Guardian ad Litem and Foster Care Review Board regarding state court policies and procedures. I assist the media with requests for court related information promoting public accountability and transparency. Duties include making recommendations to the Supreme Court to implement changes in state law and court rules. My office is responsible for providing education and direction to judges, clerks of court and the bar to implement new policies and procedures. This position involves identifying emerging issues that may impact the courts statewide or that may have precedent setting impact and making recommendations to the Supreme Court to On a regular basis, I am required to exercise address the challenges. judgment and problem resolution skills particularly related to the interpretation of state law and court rules.

Law Clerk to the Honorable Ernest A. Finney, Jr., Chief Justice SC Supreme Court, July 1993 - November 1998

As a Supreme Court law clerk, I researched complex legal issues on appeal to the Supreme Court. I wrote bench memoranda for the court providing legal case analysis and proposed recommendations and opinions in the areas of domestic, civil and criminal law. Because of my earlier experience as a Budget Research Analyst for the House of Representatives, Ways and Means Committee, I assumed the additional duty of monitoring legislative bills that affected the Judicial Branch, as well as the Appropriations Act.

Legal Writing Instructor University of SC School of Law 1998-1999

I taught legal writing to first year law students and was responsible for providing instruction on legal research and legal writing, graded assignments and provided course grades.

Staff Attorney: SC Supreme Court, August 1992 - July 1993

I researched legal issues; prepared screening memoranda and reviewed appellate motions for the Supreme Court Justices.

Summer Associate, Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough, Columbia, SC, May 1990 - August 1990; May 1991 - August 1991 Researched legal issues and drafted memoranda with emphasis in Workers' Compensation, Bankruptcy and Commercial Law.

14.(a) If you are a candidate for Family Court, please provide a brief written description of your experience within each of the following Family Court practice areas: divorce and equitable division of property, child custody, adoption, abuse and neglect, and juvenile justice. Include information about cases you have handled in each of these practice areas, or if you have not practiced in an area, describe how your background has prepared you to preside over such matters as a Family Court Judge.

Seeking a nomination for a Family Court Judgeship has been my professional goal and I am confident my keen analytical skills and extensive leadership experience coupled with a diverse legal background provide the essential underpinning to become a successful jurist. This experience is based on my service as a Supreme Court staff attorney and law clerk, State Court Administrator and substantial involvement in family law issues on the local and national level.

As State Court Administrator, I have assisted in the development of Family Court administrative orders issued by the Supreme Court related to the management of the family court docket. Such orders include procedures to monitor family court cases that are older than 365 days; revisions to the Order of Protection from Domestic Abuse; and development of a court coordination protocol to improve efficient management of child abuse and neglect cases that also include criminal charges. I have worked with the DSS Office of Child Support Enforcement in the periodic review of the Child Support Guidelines.

I initiated efforts to receive federal Court Improvement Grant funds to assist S.C. in implementing systematic improvements in the courts handling of child abuse and neglect proceedings. One of the initiatives accomplished with grant funds was the development of a video educational tool for judges to hear directly from foster care youth on the impact of the foster care system to their lives and their desire to be heard by the court. I participated in the National Leadership Summit on the Protection of Children funded largely by the PEW Charitable Trusts. This Summit began the national discussion on the importance of exercising leadership in each state to make child protection a priority. I organized a S.C. team which as a result of our participation led to the planning of two subsequent S.C. Summits bringing the court, Department of Social Services attorneys, child service workers, Guardian ad Litem attorneys and Foster Care agencies together to discuss ways to improve the child protection system at the county and state levels. Also, as a direct result of the National Summit, we recommended that the appellate court amend the Appellate Court Rules to give to expedite termination of parental rights cases.

I have chaired the Courts, Children and Families Committee for the Conference of State Court Administrators for over 5 years and co-chaired the

committee for several years prior to that time. Over the years I have been involved in national policy issues such as reviewing federal legislation and making recommendations on policy positions such as child welfare, child support, domestic violence and elder abuse. I have represented the committee on the Department of State Advisory Committee on Private International Law's Study Group on the 1006 Hague Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-operation in respect of parental responsibility and measures for the protection of children. Discussion involved the role of state courts in implementing the provisions and assisting judges in complying with the treaties if ratified. Additionally, the Courts Children and Families Committee is involved in issues including child welfare, adoption, domestic violence, guardianship and elder abuse. I have also served as a liaison to the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges since 2009 and worked on common issues in the family court area. As liaison, I participated in the Work Group of Permanency Planning for Children Department of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges to develop a bench card entitled "Courts Catalyzing Change: Achieving Equity and Fairness in Foster Care." The bench card serves as a checklist for judges to use in preliminary protective hearings.

Over the last year, I have worked with the National Center for State Courts, Conference of Chief Justices and ABA on Language Access issues. I worked as part of a small group to refine the proposed ABA Language Access Standards in the courts to produce a document that was acceptable to state courts. Also, as a result of discussion on Language Access Standards I am a member of the team planning a Language Access Summit for all states to provide best practices to ensure courts are accessible.

As a Supreme Court Law Clerk, I was assigned to <u>Doe v. Clark</u>, an adoption case where the issue on appeal related to whether a mother's consent to relinquish her parental rights before the birth of her child was valid. <u>Gilley v. Gilley</u>, consolidated appeals from circuit and family court orders related to partition of property held as tenants-in-common and claim for equitable apportionment was precluded based on prenuptial agreement.

I am willing to study diligently to compensate for what may be viewed as limited trial experience. I stand ready to complete all requisite and available training for new judges, to fully leverage my ability to serve on the Family Court with distinction.

- (15.) What is your rating, if any, by any legal rating organization, such as, <u>Best Lawyers</u>, <u>Chambers</u>, <u>Legal 500</u>, <u>Martindale-Hubbell</u>, <u>Who's Who Legal</u>, <u>Super Lawyers</u>, <u>etc.</u>? If you are currently a member of the judiciary, list your last available rating, if any. Not rated.
- 16. What was the frequency of your court appearances during the past five years?
 - (a) federal: 0%;
 - (b) state: 0%.

17. What percentage of your practice involved civil, criminal, domestic, and other matters during the past five years?

My service in state government precludes private practice or appearance in court.

- 18. What percentage of your practice in trial court during the past five years involved matters that went to a jury, including those that settled prior to trial? N/A
- 19. List five of the most significant litigated matters you have personally handled in either trial or appellate court or before a state or federal agency. Give citations if the cases were reported and describe why these matters were significant.

I provide appellate cases handled as a Supreme Court Law Clerk.

- (a) Thomas v. Grayson, 456 S.E.2d 377 (1995) Certified question from the U.S. District Court involving determination whether amendment to complaint to assert qualification in S.C. of foreign personal representative would be allowed in an which was otherwise timely.
- (b) <u>Gilley v. Gilley</u>, 488 S.E.2d 310 (1997) consolidated appeals from circuit and family court orders related to partition of property held as tenants-in-common and claim for equitable apportionment was precluded based on prenuptial agreement.
- (c) <u>Doe v. Clark</u>, 457 S.E.2d 336 (1995) involved an adoption case where the issue on appeal related to whether a mother's consent to relinquish her parental rights before the birth of her child was valid.
- (d) <u>State v. Cooney</u>, 463 S.E.2d 597 (1995) Review of murder conviction and determination whether there was error in not charging on common law of citizen's arrest and use of reasonable force and exclusion of evidence.
- (e) <u>Gilliam v. Woodside Mills</u>, 461 S.E.2d 818 (1995) Workers' Compensation matter regarding degree to which claimant was disabled.
- 20. List up to five civil appeals you have personally handled.
- 21. List up to five criminal appeals that you have personally handled.
- 22. Have you ever held judicial office? No.
- 23. If the answer to question 22 is yes, describe or list five of your most significant orders or opinions and give the citations if they were reported. N/A
- 24. Have you ever held public office other than judicial office?

I have not held public office.

- 25. List all employment you had while serving as a judge (whether full-time or part-time, contractual or at will, consulting or otherwise) other than elected judicial office. N/A
- 26. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? No.
- 27. Have you ever been engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law, teaching of law, or holding judicial or other public office? If so, give details, including a description of your occupation, business,

or profession, the dates of your employment, and the name of your business or employer.

Research/Budget Analyst: House Ways and Means Committee

SC House of Representatives, December 1984 - August 1989

Researched, drafted and analyzed tax legislation; drafted legislation and amendments as requested by House members; advised legislators on annual Appropriations Act recommendations and served as liaison between the committee and various state agencies on budget related matters.

Assistant Auditor: Bank of America (Formerly Bankers Trust of SC)

Columbia, SC, March 1980 - December 1984

Implemented internal audits, supervised and trained three staff members on audit assignments; conducted audit review meetings with management and wrote formal audit reports.

- 28. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise? Explain the nature of the business, your duties, and the term of your service.
 - (a) Richland Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees 2008 present;
 - (b) Palmetto Health Board of Directors 2010 present.
- 29. A complete, current financial net worth statement was provided to the Commission.
- 30. Describe any financial arrangements or business relationships you have, or have had in the past, that could constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest in the position you seek. None.
- 31. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or held by federal, state, or other law enforcement authorities for violation or for suspicion of violation of any federal law or regulation, state law or regulation, or county or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance, or any other law, including another country's law? No.
- 32. Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? No.
- 33. Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities? Have you ever defaulted on a student loan? Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? No.
- 34. Have you ever been sued, either personally or professionally, that is, have you ever been named as defendant or respondent in any court of law? If so, give details, including but not limited to dates, and resolution.

Only in a divorce action.

- 35. Have you ever, in SC or any other jurisdiction, as a lawyer, judge, or other professional, been sanctioned for lawyer, judicial, or other professional misconduct or been found to have committed such misconduct? No.
- 36. Have you ever been investigated by the Department of Social Services? Has your name ever been enrolled on the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect? No.

- 37. If you are in private practice, are you covered by malpractice insurance and, if so, how long have you carried malpractice insurance? Not applicable
- 38. Are you now or have you ever been employed as a "lobbyist," as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(13), or have you acted in the capacity of a "lobbyist's principal," as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(14)? No.
- 39. Since filing with the Commission your letter of intent to run for judicial office, have you accepted lodging, transportation, entertainment, food, meals, beverages, money, or any other thing of value as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(1) from a lobbyist or lobbyist's principal? No.
- 40. S.C. Code § 8-13-700 provides, in part, that "[n]o public official, public member, or public employee may knowingly use his official office, membership, or employment to obtain an economic interest for himself, a member of his immediate family, an individual with whom he is associated, or a business with which he is associated." No.
- 41. S.C. Code § 8-13-765 provides, in part, that "[n]o person may use government personnel, equipment, materials, or an office building in an election campaign." None.
- 42. Itemize (by amount, type, and date) all expenditures, other than those for travel and room and board, made by you, or on your behalf in furtherance of your candidacy for the position you seek.

None at this time.

- 43. List the amount and recipient of all contributions made by you or on your behalf to members of the General Assembly since the announcement of your intent to seek election to a judgeship.

 None.
- 44. Have you directly or indirectly requested the pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened? Have you received the assurance of any public official or public employee that they will seek the pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened? No.
- 45. Have you requested a friend or colleague to contact members of the General Assembly on your behalf? Are you aware of any friends or colleagues contacting members of the General Assembly on your behalf? No
- 46. Have you or has anyone acting on your behalf solicited or collected funds to aid in the promotion of your candidacy? No
- 47. Have you or has anyone acting on your behalf contacted members of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission about your candidacy or intention to become a candidate? None known.
- 48. List all bar associations and professional organizations of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices you have held in such groups.
 - (a) SC Women Lawyers Association, President 2007
 - (b) SC Children's Justice Act Task Force

- (c) Family Court Bench Bar Committee
- (d) SC Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution
- (e) SC Bar House of Delegates 2010-present
- (f) ABA State Delegate representing SC Bar 2010-14
- (g) Richland County Bar Association member 2000-present Richland County Bar Association Civic Star Award 2002
- (h) SC Access to Justice Commission 2007 present
- (i) American Bar Association member 2008- present
- (j) Columbia Lawyers Association 2011-present
- (k) SC Bar Professional Potential Task Force 2008-09
- (I) SC Legal Services Board of Directors 2007-11
- (m) President Conference of State Court Administrators 7/2011-8/2012
- (n) Vice Chair, National Center for State Courts 7/2011 8/2012
- (o) SC Lawyer Magazine Articles Editor 2006 present
- (p) Executive Session for State Court Leaders in the 21st Century Harvard Kennedy School of Government (participation by invitation) 2009 -11
- (q) Supreme Court Task Force on State Court Elderly 2009 -10
- (r) Graduate, Midlands Furman Diversity Leadership 2009
- (s) Graduate S. C. Executive Institute 2004
- (t) SC Bar Practice and Procedure Committee
- (u) SC Bar CLE Seminar Committee
- 49. List all civic, charitable, educational, social, and fraternal organizations of which you are or have been a member during the past five years and include any offices held in such a group, any professional honors, awards, or other forms of recognition received and not listed elsewhere.
 - (a) Richland Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees, member 2008 present Secretary 2009-10;
 - (b) Palmetto Health Board of Directors 2010 present;
 - (c) Columbia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.,
 - President 2007-11
 - Parliamentarian 2003-07;
 - (d) St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, collection counter 2007 present;
 - (e) St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, Lector (Lay Reader) 2005 present;
 - (f) St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, Women's Gospel Choir 2008-10;
 - (g) Rosary Altar Society, Parliamentarian 2011-12.
- 50. Provide any other information that may reflect positively or negatively on your candidacy, or which you believe should be disclosed in connection with consideration of you for nomination for the position you seek.

I have worked as an attorney during my 20 year legal career in what may be viewed as a less conventional path. I have worked with practicing

attorneys and was married to an attorney for many years who practiced in domestic law. I have seen the practicing side of an attorney from that secondary view. I believe that I have the skills required of a judge. Over my years of service as a Court Administrator, I have worked on educational programs for family court judges. Through my close working relationship with family court judges, I understand what is involved with service as a family court judge. I believe that my experiences are valuable training for the bench. I acknowledge that there are areas that I will have to educate myself on and I am willing to spend the time to enhance my skills. I believe that my varied background gives me a well rounded perspective. My unique experience gives me an in depth understanding and vision of the family court system.

Additionally, my many experiences as a presiding officer of professional and civic organizations have allowed me to perfect my analytical, communication, organization and problem solving skills. All of these skills would be beneficial to presiding as a judge. On a personal level, I have always believed in fairness, and treating others fairly. I have always been a peacemaker and a problem solver.

I believe in treating people with respect and without bias. I believe that my ability to listen to all sides, along with my patience, passion for justice and fairness are all essential attributes for service as a judge. I have established a professional reputation built on integrity, exceptional intellect and judgment, as evident by the letters of recommendation. I am confident these essential attributes will directly support my qualification as a Family Court Judge.

51. References:

- (a) The Honorable Jean Hoefer Toal P.O. Box 12456 Columbia, SC 29211 803-734-1584
- (b) Pamela D. Robinson USC Columbia, SC 29208 803-777-3405
- (c) Rev. Monsignor Mauricio W. West 3033 Cambridge Road Charlotte, NC 28209-1301 704-343-9844
- (d) Jessie Byrd 13 Chasewood Ct. Columbia, SC 29203 803-754-7244

(e) Susan Hadinger, Loan Officer SC State Credit Union P.O. Box 726 Columbia, SC 29202 803-343-0300

YOUR SIGNATURE WILL BE HELD TO CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF ANY PROCEEDING BEFORE A GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR CREDIT.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT MY ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature: Rosalyn Woodson Frierson

Date: August 12, 2012